

## House Resolution No. 4850

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Christopher Irven "Chris" Stroup, a resident of Kansas City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on December 20, 2003, at Gashland Presbyterian Church; and

**Whereas**, Chris, a member of Boy Scout Troop 247, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building storage cabinets in the chemistry lab at Oak Park High School; and

**Whereas**, during his years in Scouting, Chris mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the required number of merit badges, the World Conservation Award, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Yellow Flaming Copperhead; and

**Whereas**, Chris demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of numerous leadership positions; and

**Whereas**, the son of George and Reva Stroup and the brother of Andrea and Stephen, Chris developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for five years; and

**Whereas**, attainment of the Eagle rank by Chris will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to University of Missouri-Rolla freshman Chris Stroup for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Christopher Irven Stroup.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Philip Willoughby  
District No. 33

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4850, adopted December 16, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker